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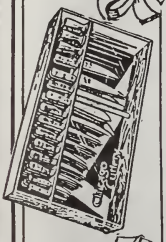

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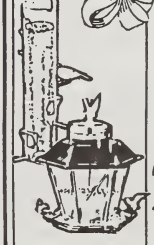

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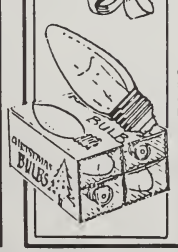

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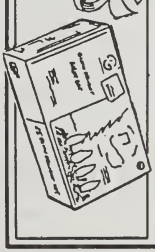

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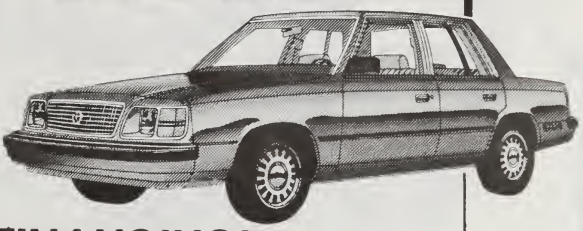

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Although the money articles passed by the 200 voters at the Special Town Meeting last Tuesday resulted in taking $256,673 from free cash, the greatest amount of time was spent discussing the consensus on the one-man/one-vote article pertaining to the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee members.

Finance Committee temporary chairman Richard Gamache explained voters have been wondering two things: why the increase in the assessment and why are we voting the articles now. "Back in May at the annual Town Meeting we received 85 percent more of auto excise taxes than we expected but it came late. With the increase in growth figure we used less at the town meeting until the outstanding taxes were paid. After June 30, the figures on the cherry sheet were higher than we expected, resulting in $200,000 more than we expected, totaling over $400,000. Spending about $257,000 will leave us with about $200,000 for next year's town meeting."

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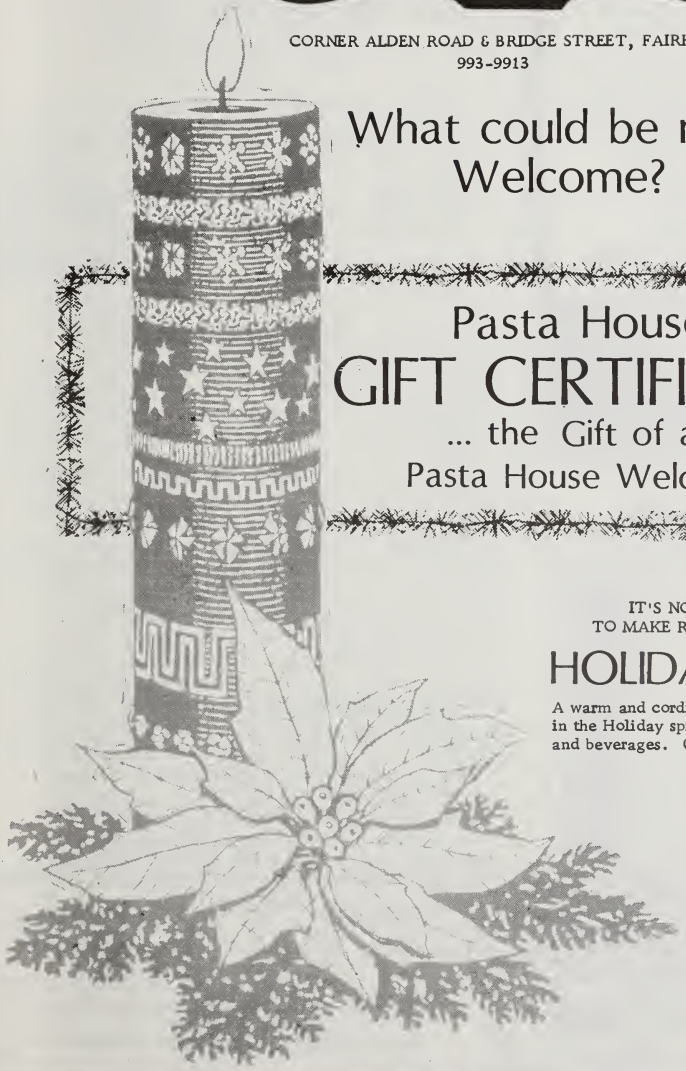

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ORR School Committee member from Mattapoisett Peter Coville said he agreed with Selectmen's comments, but that he wanted to amend the article to "refer the subject back to the ORR District School Committee for its recommendation, then back to the annual town meeting". The School Committee is presently working on the concept change. Coville presented background information on the one-man/one-vote court decision saying, "In 1986 a Mr. Kelleher of Brockton filed a lawsuit on behalf of a regional vocational school. Brockton and seven other communities split the vote with Brockton members with 50 percent of the popu-

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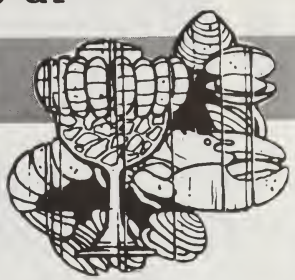

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Town Counsel Donald J. Fleming explained this was only a sense of the meeting vote. He said the legislative bill is still in committee and could very well pass a mandated method of carrying out the law. He added that the ORR School Committee wants to give the recommendation; Selectmen want the town voters' opinion. He said this is strictly a political matter.

William A. Wood, a former ORR School Committee member who, with Charles Dunn, was one of the initiators of the one-man/one-vote concept change in 1978, presented at the 1978 an-

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ORR School Committee Chairman Manuel C. Rosenfield explained the school committee needs more time to come up with a recommendation that all three towns will accept. The population basis is confusing because it is based on the federal census which is taken very 10 years, and a lot can happen to the school population in 19 years, Dr. Rosenfield said.

Moderator Blasdale made every effort to be sure voters understood the two different ways in which the Selectmen and School Committee would explore the mandate. Town Counsel Fleming responded in answer to a question as to the consequences if each town votes a different procedure saying he felt sure it will be mandated from the options. If the elected process is used, Mattapoisett could have 42 percent with the other two towns carrying a combined majority vote of 58 percent.

Voters' comments: Frances Duff termed the present school committee set up as "taxation without representation". Joseph Holt, "Either allow the school committee to pursue the alternatives or have Selectmen sit down with the other towns. I don't think this motion makes sense." Anthony Pelson - "I

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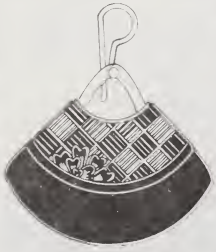

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don't think it should be the school committee."

Selectmen Suzan said, "We just want voters' opinion. I've never seen this town back away from a responsible request. We aren't saying we won't look at all alternatives, because we will."

The article placed by Police Chief James F. Moran seeking $75,000 to pay for a designer or architect to design construction drawings for a police station was passed unanimously. The follow-up will go next to the annual town meeting next May for an estimated $1.5 million in a bond issue for construction of the 8,800 square foot station covering two floors.

Chief Moran asked and received permission for Peter Brown of the architectural firm of Brown and Lindquist of Yarmouthport to speak on the preliminary drawings of the proposed station to be located on town-owned land between Church Street and Route 6.

Chief Moran said the present station lacks security, parking, storage and functional space, and it is outdated and crowded. He explained a 1965 Master Plan recommended the police station move from the village because of congestion. It is even more congested and the personnel with its 16 full-time and 14 part-time officers, plus the fire and ambulance calls, has increased the need to move. The police station has not changed in 30 years, except for a small addition in 1971.

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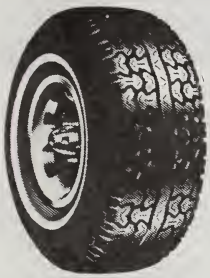

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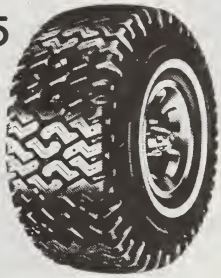

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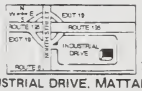

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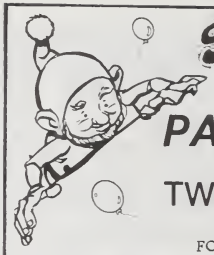
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explained security is of prime importance to cover the confidentiality of an individual's rights, prisoners, possible evidence, armory, contraband, the staff and the building itself. He reviewed the plans and described the floor plan and the outside appearance of the building, noting for a historical town such as Mattapoisett, the building should be dignified, have stability but not be fortress-like. The possible future use of the site will be for the water department and fire station with separate access and egress and public and staff parking.

Selectman William F. Hubbard said the Selectmen expecially asked the firm to come up with a figure not to be exceeded so voters next year will be given an actual bid figure. When asked if the town owns all the land, Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta said about 290 feet of land is privately owned in front but that the owners have agreed to a trade for a piece of land in the rear of the property.

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$20,000 VOTED FOR LIBRARY NETWORK

Although not a Mattapoisett resident, Dolores Tansey, the Mattapoisett Library Director, was given permission to explain SEAL (Southeastern Automated Libraries) Network which will link 12 Greater New Bedford/ Fall River libraries in a cooperating service for a greater selection of books. Pamphlets were distributed explaining the proposal in which the Library Trustees requested the sum of $20,000 to join the network. A representative from SEAL explained that 11 of the 12 eligible libraries have received their town approval with Mattapoisett the last remaining town in the network to vote on it. The vote passed unanimously.

Questioned about the location of the control terminal for the computer network, the SEAL spokes-

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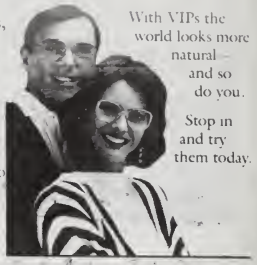

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person said, "Somewhere between New Bedford and Dartmouth". She explained Mattapoisett's annual cost would be based on its percentage of use of the total system, estimated at four percent.

$50,000 VOTED FOR SANITARY LANDFILL

Chairman of the Board of Health Evelyn Ellis explained the need for funds to comply with the state DEQE orders and the federal EPA regulations. She noted $19,400 is needed to get rid of the brush as well as the need to pay for bulldozer repair and the test wells. The chairman explained the town cannot burn in a landfill; everything has to be flattened and covered. In reply to a question as to why the state can leave uncovered a salt pile on North Street when we have to cover a brush pile, Mrs. Ellis said, "The state says do as we say and not as we do."

$60,400 ADDITIONAL BUDGET REQUESTS APPROVED

$5,400, Treasurer/Tax Collector Clerk.

Treasurer Kathleen Briggs explained that since she has been in the office (1973) the work load has increased so much that she could really use two new people. "What can I say, but that I need the help and we need to be automated." Selectman Hubbard commented that the Treasurer often has to take work home. She wouldn't ask if she didn't need it, he stressed. Also, the Personnel Study recently completed cited a need for additional help in that office.

$20,000 TOWN COUNSEL EXPENSES

In response to a question is this additional expense and, if so, what is the total town counsel budget,

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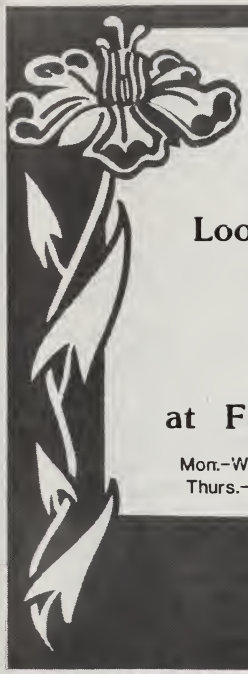

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Chairman DeCosta replied, "The $20,000 is the result of services to all town departments. When Counsel did the work he should get paid." The budget is $22,000 (plus this $20,000) making the total expenses $42,000.

A question on who decides if a case goes to litigation was asked. Selectman Suzan said, "Anyone who wants to go to town counsel must first go through the Selectmen's Office. To keep expenses down, Town Counsel gives recommendations but Selectmen make the decision when to go to court and how far we will go." (The schools are not included in the town counsel's budget.)

$35,000 PENSIONS AND BENEFITS

Because of increases in employee group insurance, covering hospital, accident and life, the additional request was made now as the exact amount was not known at the annual town meeting, said Chairman DeCosta.

$10,000 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT/SERVICES TREASURER'S OFFICE. Selectman Suzan explained the plan is to put computers in each office. All mini-computers will be compatible in the Town Hall. The Treasurer's office also need a check-writer which was included in

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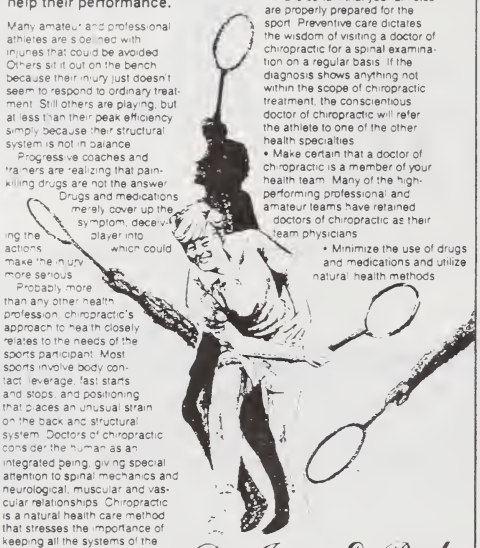
- Make certain that a doctor of chiropractic is a member of your health team. Many of the high-performing professional and amateur teams have retained doctors of chiropractic as their team physicians.
- Minimize the use of drugs and medications and utilize natural health methods.



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$5,000 STREET DRAINS, PINEHURST AVENUE. Chairman DeCosta explained the article was passed over at the annual town meeting because of insufficient funds. Selectman Hubbard said the board has asked several times for the petitioners to take the article off the warrant due to Proposition 2½ and they've complied. Harvey Blanchette, spokesperson for the petitioners, said, "We hope we can finish this street. If we had a fire the engine could not make a turn onto the street."

$7,500 VOTING EQUIPMENT

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis explained that the town is growing beyond its capability of counting elections by hand. "We've examined other methods but this equipment best meets our needs. It has the option of the scanner and the privacy of paper ballot and is similar to the grocery store scanner."

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said Chairman DeCosta; however, this was not known at town meeting time so the funds were not requested at that time.

ORR ARTICLES

Three articles pertaining to the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee were passed. The first rescinded an earlier vote on the method of raising $69,034 for the high school building repairs. Where Mattapoisett previously voted and raised the money, Marion and Rochester voted to incur debt; this vote,will go along with the other towns in the district.

The second article gave the school committee approval to incur the debt of $69,034 as Mattapoisett's share for a total of $153,000 for the three towns. Robert M. Coquillette asked why we are incurring debt on maintenance. Finance Committee Chairman Gamache said some part will be reimbursed by the state and this can only be done if we incur debt. ORR Administrative Assistant Andrew J. Santos added that the items to be repaired are considered capital items, not maintenance and will be subject to about 60 percent in state reimbursements. They are safety items, such as the public

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address system, which is 27 years old.

The third article approved incurring a debt to reconstruct roadways and parking aras and obtaining designer services. Selectman Hubbard, who is Mattapoisett's representative to the ORR Advisory Committee, said this committee looked the building over and determined it was in good shape for a 27 year old building but that many things needed fixing. "We've done as much as we can as lay people, now we need a designer", said Hubbard.

Richard E. Chase commented this seems to be a maintenance article. He said there is no organization here on maintenance, where does the maintenance money go? Mr. Coquillete suggested that the next town meeting voters be given a follow-up of what funds have been spent on maintenance and how it was spent.

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The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will be hosting a Christmas House tour on Saturday, December 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. First stop on the tour will be the clubhouse (formerly Handy's Tavern) on Front Street in Marion Village. Brochures for the tour will be distributed at this location.

A Sugar Plum Tea will be served from 2:00 to 4:00 in the vestry of the Marion Congregational Church. Tickets are $12.00 and may be purchased by calling Judy at 748-2540. A Chowder Lunch will be served in the parish hall of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church on South Street, Marion from 11:30 to 1:00. There will be an additional $3.00 charge for this lunch.

While at the clubhouse be sure to visit the dining room and view the "Bear's Den", featuring more than 80 dressed and decorated bears.

All proceeds from the Christmas House Tour and Chowder Lunch will benefit the Sippican Woman's Club Scholarship Fund.

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Come join in the festivities. Your support is greatly appreciated. Coffee and home-baked treats will be provided. Rain or snow date is Friday, December 11th, same time and place.

Door Decorating Contest

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We have bad news! We are sorry to say many people decorated their doors last year, but failed to enter them. Some judges, distraught, became teary eyed with disappointment. Don't let it happen again. To enter call Steve Flaherty, 758-4939; or Randy Smith, 758-9369.

This year it will be better than ever. How? More winners! There will be first, second, third, fourth and fifth place winners in each category, natural and artificial. You choose the category. Hint: 2 to 1 chose natural last year.

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If you bake something from another country and would like to donate it to our bake sale please call Paula Mui at 758-3806 or Jan Baker at 758-2049.

Museum Christmas Open House

DECEMBER 13th

We've decked the halls with boughs, the tree is up and is trimmed with all sorts of wonderful things, new and old, and under the tree a wonderful collection of old-fashioned toys. The punch bowl will be ready, along with those delicious goodies baked by some of our town's finest bakers -- all in readiness for the second Annual Christmas Open House at the Museum, 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett, this Sunday, December 13th.

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Santa Home Visits

Mom and Dad:

Would you like to have Santa pay a visit to your home this year? Sponsored by the Old Rochester American Field Service Chapter, appointments for five minute Santa visits may be made by calling 758-6992 in Mattapoisett or 748-2340 in Marion. All visits will take place in the early evening from Saturday, December 12th, through Wednesday, December 23rd. A contribution of $5.00 is required. All proceeds will benefit the foreign student exchange program at Old Rochester.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

HOLIDAY MEETING

It's that wonderful time of year again and the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be celebrating with the traditional Christmas Luncheon at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. A carol singalong and a Christmas Book Review by Madeline Grader promise to make our spirits bright.

The festivities will be co-chaired by Joan Ten Eyck and Gerrie Normand. The fee for the catered luncheon at

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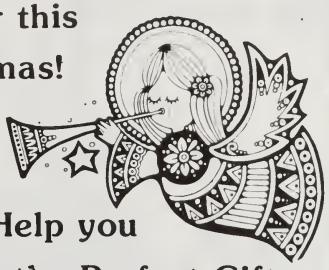

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Woman's Club Sets up Shop

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Center School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Grade Three Children:

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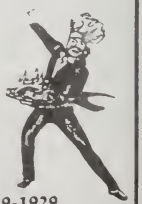

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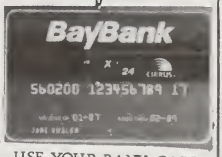

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p.m. sharp to carol around the center of the village. Normally we are back to school at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies in the lunchroom. This project is not a "command performance" grade three activity. However, we encourage as many of you as can to allow your children to enjoy this evening together and invite you to enjoy it with us. Usually, everyone is back at home by 7:30 p.m. See you the evening of December 9th.

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Principal

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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At 7:15 p.m. a hearing was held for final discussion of the agreement between the Town of Marion and the Cross Neck Road development group represented by Mr. Ewell and Mr. Greene. Cross Neck Road is an unimproved roadway owned by the Town of Marion running between Point Road and Delano Road. The agreement spells out the responsibilities of the Town of Marion and the developers as to the final design and construction of the roadway and assessments of costs. The new surface will stop at the end of the developers' property and will include a

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turnaround. Selectmen ordered that all construction activities will use the Delano Road access. Final signing of the agreement will take place when the developers have completed necessary financial agreements; work to start within 20 days of signing.

The 7:30 p.m. hearing with the Assessors was continued to next week because the Assessors have not received the final classification of real property from the State.

The hearing for a discussion of Robert Nunes' request for an easement was postponed at the request of Mr. Nunes.

Olive Harris, chairman of the Land Bank Committee, appeared with several members of her committee to discuss a revised draft proposal of the Marion Land Bank Petition to be submitted to the State Legislature. Several points, not previously addressed, will be studied by the committee. These include questions about exemptions, handling of commercial property, land sales and methods of appointing or electing subsequent Land Bank Commissions. Copies of the proposal are available at the Town House for interested townspeople.

Joseph Zora, Sr., a member of the Land Bank Commission, reported that 7 members of the Benjamin Cushing VFW had worked very hard developing the Old Landing Veterans' Memorial Park. He reported that all improvements had been made without it costing the Town a cent. All labor was vol-

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Selectman Lagreze requested figures for the reconstruction of Front Street with comparative costs for doing the road all at one time or in sections.

Ray Pickles, Executive Secretary, suggested a tentative date of January 12, 1988 for a hearing on the matter of a merger of the American Cable Company which services Marion with the Continental Cable Company. A public hearing is required by law.

The annual renewals for 12 liquor licenses were signed by Selectmen.

There was a reminder that the annual Christmas Tree Lighting will

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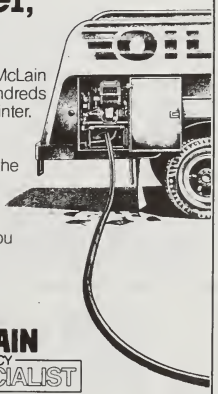

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There was a question on the location of the traditional 'seed cider'. This is a gallon of spiced cider which is frozen after each tree lighting and kept to start the new hot cider refreshments at the next year's party.

The schedule for December 9, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Police and Clerks' Union negotiations will continue, probably in executive session. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a report of the Taber Hall Study Committee on proposals received and recommendations for action.

There was discussion on parking on South Street. It was voted to place No Parking signs on the north side of South Street from November 1 to March 3 because of possible snow removal problems. All residents will be notified.

Selectman Lagreze requested that any former prisoner of war or their widow call the Veterans' Agent at 748-2500. A P.O.W. service medal has been struck and will be awarded to those qualified.

It was voted that the third Tuesday of each month the Selectmen's meeting would schedule the Board of Health meeting at 7:00 p.m. so interested townspeople and committees could better plan their time. At regular Selectmen's meetings the Board of Health meeting is frequently called to order at 10 or 10:30 p.m.

There was a discussion on the number and type of moorings permitted in the Aucoot Cove Marina area. Selectman Pratt suggested a joint meeting with abutting towns in the Aucoot Cove area which is shared

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Selectmen Chairman John Hoagland announced that an agreement has been reached with the EMTS and Paramedics. Paramedics will receive a yearly stipend of $1000. plus pay for hours worked. EMTs will receive a yearly stipend of $500. plus pay for hours worked.

LETTERS RECEIVED: 1. Notice from the Massachusetts Council on Arts and Humanities of receipt of application from the Town of Marion for funding request for $8000. for assistance in Town Planning. 2. A notice from the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency and Office of Emergency Preparedness listing 9 town residents as the official Emergency Planning Committee for the Town of Marion. 3. A letter from the Selectmen to Mr. Alfred Barros, manager of the Barros Drive Cafe, thanking him for his new operational regulations and wishing him well. 4. Twenty-four pages of copy concerning F.C.C. regulations and viewing audience of Station WFXT, Bos-

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ton, Channel 25. 5. A notice from the State D.P.W. stating that the State allotment for roadwork reimburseable by the State is $14,097. Marion must pay $4,699. or 25% of the cost. 6. C.D.M., on behalf of the Town of Marion, is applying for a grant for infiltration and inflow rehabilitation of the Town's systems. It was explained that excessive inflow and infiltration is determined when the amount of fluids processed at the Town sewer facilities far exceeds the gallonage of the potable water pumped from all sources. It is illegal to dispose of anything other than normal household waste water into the Town sewer systems. Sump pumps, downspouts and other surface drainage arrangements entering the sewer system greatly overwork the system resulting in premature failure and very expensive solutions.

BOARD OF HEALTH

A report was received from the Building Inspector that the building recently moved on site on the property of Victor Brier measured under 100 square feet and does not require a building permit.

Ted Pratt, Chairman of the Board of Health, discussed SEMASS plans for a disposal area. An opinion will be forthcoming from D.E.Q.E. The plan will be presented with a public meeting tentatively scheduled for February.

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Although the Planning Board does not require wetland delineation on plans submitted, the Board of Health voted to require such delineation and to refer all wetland delineations to the Conservation Commission for verification. The Board of Health will also require plans to show drainage easements and additional bounds may be required for roadway layouts.

Selectmen Lagreze suggested that, because of the recent rain, it would be advisable to test in Wing's Cove.

Selectman Pratt and Ray Pickles are checking with other towns' regulations to see which may be helpful to Marion.

Donald Fleming, Attorney for Zora Enterprises, protested recent action by the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission. A hearing will be scheduled.

A letter was sent from the Selectmen/Board of Health to 'Cranberry Hideaway', suggesting a name change to avoid confusion with Cranberry Way.

Wareham Garden Club Fair

The Wareham Garden Club will hold a Christmas Fair at the Captain Kendrick Museum on Main Street in Wareham on Saturday, December 12th,

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Marion Art Center

SPECIAL EVENTS TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAY SEASON

Special events to celebrate the holiday season will be held at the Marion Art Center beginning Sunday, December 13th, at 4:00 p.m. when Wendy Bidstrup will give a slide lecture with music depicting famous paintings of Annunciations, Nativi-

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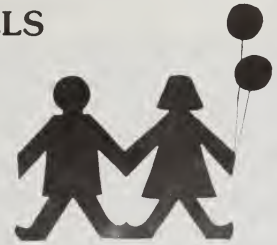

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On Tuesday, December 15th, the music students' recital will be held with most of the 65 piano, flute and recorder students performing. The recital is free and begins at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, December 17th, the pre-ballet and ballet classes will have their recital at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

"The Nutcracker", a play for children, will be presented on Saturday, December 19th, at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Tickets are $5. for adults, and $3. for children. Seating is limited, and reservations are suggested. Call 748-1266.

Directed by Andrew Nielson of Priscilla Beach Theater, this play is the culmination of a six-week workshop involving 20 young people in the Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham area.

The Christmas Shop will be open through December 16th from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. This exhibit includes jewelry, clothing, dolls, ornaments, rugs, furniture, wreaths, glass, candles and much more. Everything is original and handmade by fine craftsmen from Boston, Cape Cod and southeastern

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MATTAPOISETT

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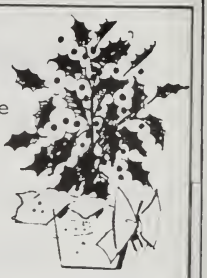

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Massachusetts. This is the fourth annual Christmas Exhibition and Sale at the Marion Art Center.

Village Court Christmas Party

On December 18th the residents of Village Court will have their annual Christmas Party from 7 until 9 p.m. Members of the New Bedford Musicians Union will play for listening and dancing. Any senior is cordially invited to come and join the festivities.

Great Decisions 1988

The 1988 Great Decisions discussion group is now getting organized to start meeting in mid-January. Using detailed study guides and outside resource materials, participants learn about and exchange ideas on national, international, and economic issues currently facing us all. The Great Decisions group is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, but participation is open to all members of the community. Please come and join the discussion of some hot topics during the cold winter weeks ahead. All those interested in participating please call Gene Waterhouse, 758-9342, so that study materials may be ordered.

Men's Fellowship

The Rev. Ernest Cockrell, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, will speak on "The Pagan Invasion of Christ's Mass: the secular abuse of sacred

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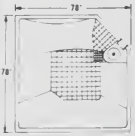

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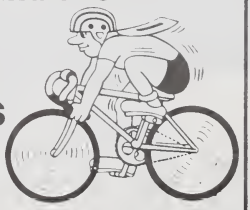

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Tri-Town AARP

The Tri-Town A.A.R.P. will hold a meeting Tuesday, December 22nd, at 1:00 p.m. at the Rochester Town Hall, Senior Center.

The annual Christmas Party will take place at 1:00 p.m. A basket will be raffled. All are welcome.

Paintings Benefit Tobey Hospital

DR. PARSONS' PAINTINGS AT GALLERY

Recent paintings by orthopedic surgeon Dr. Charles Parsons, now on display at The Rogers Gallery on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, will benefit Tobey Hospital's five million dollar expansion project for emergency and radiology facilities.

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The show will continue until December 20th. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday 9:30 to 5:30 and Sunday 12 to 5.

Historic District By-Law Help Sought

MAJORITY OF RESIDENTS IN PROPOSED MATTAPOISETT HISTORIC DISTRICT FAVOR STATUTORY LIMITS

Responses to the questionnaire sent by the Mattapoisett Historic District Study Committee to all residents in the proposed district which includes the Old Village south of Route 6 and Cannonville showed a majority in favor of a By-Law which would provide for review before building permits would be issued involving exterior architectural features visible from the streets of the district.

Given this response the Committee

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is proceeding to develop the necessary report for presentation to the Planning Board and to the Selectmen. One aspect of the report is the drafting of the proposed By-Law. This matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Study Committee to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 21st, in the Museum of the Historical Society at 5 Church Street. All who wish to assist in the drafting of the By-Law are urged to attend this meeting. It will be a working meeting and will be followed in due course by the formal public hearing of which all property owners in the proposed district will be notified. The Committee welcomes and needs the help of all interested residents in evaluating the provisions of the draft By-Law.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

When one hears HOSPICE one thinks at once it refers to terminally ill cancer patients. Up to a point this is true, but in conjunction with the Hospice training at St. Luke's there is a session devoted to BEREAVEMENT. This part of the training is not exclusively designated for the demise of only cancer patients. At. St. Luke's Hospital, under the supervision of the HOSPICE Program, a BEREAVEMENT counselor, highly trained, is available to assist any family with problems left by the death of a loved one.

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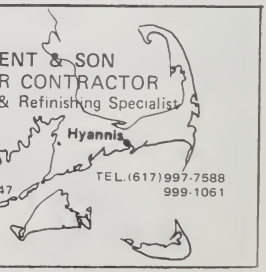

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gladly refer you to the proper source should you desire help. Just call the local office during office hours and we will be glad to give you the necessary information. It is the earnest hope of the members of the Board of Directors at the Council on Aging that you may want to take advantage of this fine program.

BEREAVEMENT counseling is done with no cost to the family who requests it. The Council on Aging office is open from 9:00 a.m. to noon every day from Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 758-3758.

A similar program is available through HOSPICE of Wareham. The contact person is Mrs. Jill Cockrell and the number is 295-8544.

MATTAPOISETT COUNCIL
ON AGING TRIPS

Once again the mini-van will be making a trip to Blithewold in Bristol, Rhode Island on December 15th, leaving St. Anthony's parking lot at 10:30 a.m. There is a $3.00 admission charge to the mansion and gardens. We will stop at the Swansea Mall for lunch and browsing. Call the office at 758-3758 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

PODIATRIST AT VILLAGE COURT

On Wednesday, December 16th, Dr. Michael Crowe, III will be at Village Court from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

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Blood Pressure Clinic

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of December will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, December 16th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Thank You

Beyond War hosted 35 guests for its award ceremony on Sunday, December 6th. Eight Peace Corps volunteers from the area were present to receive their award certificates. Beyond War would like to thank Fire Chief Wood for the use of the Fire Station and all those who helped, especially John Bradley.

Pet of the Week

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"Trinka" is a beautiful two year old female Keeshond. She is very affectionate and loves attention. She's looking for a good home along with many other wonderful animals at the Animal Rescue League of New Bedford, 126 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, open Monday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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LARCENY: from motor vehicle, Cannonville; from MV, Church Street; shoplifting, County Road; jewelry, Massasoit; from mailbox, Antassawamock

VANDALISM: damage to grounds, Hereford Hill; to cottages, Marston Court; to MV, Park Street; to M.V., North Street.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 24

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 4

ARRESTS: 7

FIRES & RELATED RUNS: none reported.

AMBULANCE RUNS: 2

Old Colony

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Want a country setting but a neighborhood atmosphere? That's what this nearly new 5 room Cape offers on 1 3/4 acres of land. A 1-car garage, bright family room, and a 2nd floor ready for finishing if you need more than the 2 bedrooms this custom-built home offers make this a good value at $199,900.

FAIRHAVEN

Located in center, close to schools and beaches. This solid, updated home has a newly finished 2nd floor with 2 additional bedrooms, sewing or study area and 1/2 bath. There is a partially completed playroom in the full basement for rainy days and a 2-story barn/garage for parking and the handyman's workshop. $159,900.

WAREHAM

Victorian charm at its best! Gingerbread-trimmed farmer's porch at front and along the side of this 7-room home completes the picture. Located next to school, close to everything. Remodeling includes sliders from sunny kitchen to new sundeck. 3 bedrooms and much more. $138,000.

NEW LISTING–WAREHAM

A lovely 8 room antique Cape on a very visible 1 acre lot along Routes 6 and 28. Perfect setup for an antique shop, real estate office, bank, restaurant or other commercial use. Property zoned commercial and within 100 yards of I-195.

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Parents of eighth grade students contemplating a vocational education are encouraged to attend. Guidance counselors will be available to describe Vocational Program opportunities, related academic courses, and potential career employment opportunities.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Guidance Office at Old Colony (763-8011).

From O.R.R.

ORR MATH TEAM

The ORR Math Team is tied for 15th place in the New England Mathematics League after the first meet of the 1987/1988 season. With 245 schools in New England competing, it was a good start for another fine group of mathematics students at Old Rochester. Leading the way for ORR were junior Vicki Hiller (perfect score), Patrick Wetmore, Mike Tremblay, Greg Horan, Allison Stewart, and Lauri Lizotte. Mr. Cameron, Math Team Advisor, said, "This will be a tough year since we don't have very many seniors competing. Our team is very young where we are depending on primarily sophomores and juniors. The team is under a lot of pressure to capture its seventh consecutive league champion-

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Old Rochester Regional Junior High School has received significant national recognition by being highlighted in the 1987 National Association of Secondary School Principals' Publication, The Best of NASSP: Leadership in The Small School. This publication of Creative Ideas That Work recognized the contributions of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School students of the past 15 years to the 15' x 30' cafetorium wall located in the school. Students are constantly encouraged to produce their own "mark" for the wall which contains a bas-relief of ceramic sculptures, developed in the art-media program. This School-spirited and beautifying activity has produced a graffiti-free school and continues to be a strong symbol of excellence and pride.

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Fairhaven Yuletide

The Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Fairhaven Historical Society once again will join forces for an early observance of the Yuletide in the center of town. At 4 p.m. Saturday, December 19th, about 180 luminaries will be lighted in the area of the Town Hall and Millicent Library, and guarded by members of Boy Scout Troop 55, David Trull, Scoutmaster, until 7 p.m.

This is a project of the Historical Society's Beautification Committee of which Rita Trull and Edna M. Carlson are co-chairpersons. Assisting are Alden Trull, Hugh B. Darden, Louise Veilleux and Myra Lopes. At that time also two Christmas trees will be lighted in front of the Town Hall, Butch Vander Pol in charge.

At 7 p.m. that evening the Fairhaven Historical Society invites everyone to join in a sing-along of Christmas carols under the direction of Antonio Santos, outside the Town Hall. Following the sing-along everyone will be invited inside the Town Hall for refreshments.

Dr. Martha Cummings is president of the Fairhaven Improvement Association and Michelle Zingara-Crotty of the Fairhaven Historical Society.

Christmas Concert

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Members of the choir of the Unitarian Memorial Church, Fairhaven will present their annual Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 20th, in the church sanctuary, with

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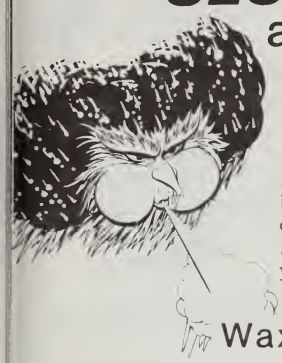

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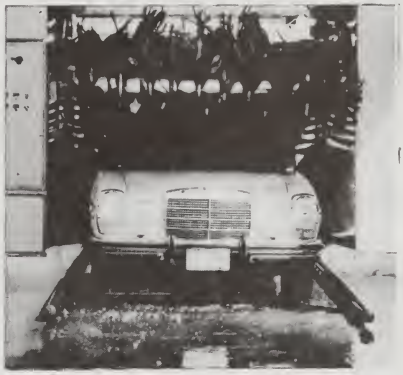

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Concert program is as follows:

Choral Introit "Sing We Now A Song of Christmas" Young
Church Choir

Processional Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Choir and Congregation

"Gloria in Altissimis Deo" from "Christmas Oratorio" Saint-Saens

"The Moon and Stars of Christmas", a Chinese Carol T'ien Ching-Pu

"Allelujah" from Motet VI, "Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations" J.S. Bach
Church Choir

"Christmas Fantasy" Kohlmann
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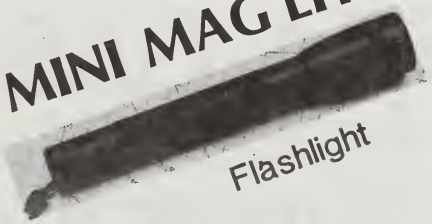

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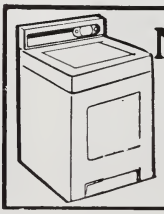
Children's Museum

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On December 12th the Children's Museum in South Dartmouth begins its Holiday Celebrations with "GINGERBREAD HOUSES". We will be creating beautiful village houses out of graham crackers, icing, and several different types of candy for decoration. This program fills up quickly so you should sign up as early as possible. Gingerbread Houses I will be held on the 12th from 10:30



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to 11:30 and is a parent/child workshop, for children ages 3-7 years. Cost is $4. members and $5. non-members. Gingerbread Houses II will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. for children 8 years and up. Cost is $4. for members and $5. for non-members. These houses will have a Victorian design to carry the "Victorian Christmas" theme the Museum is adopting for the holiday season.

Our holiday celebration this year, "VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION', will be held December 19th from 1 to 4 p.m. Santa will be arriving in a beautiful horse drawn carriage on loan from Fisherwood Farms in North Dartmouth. Santa will wear his Victorian suit that he wore so many years ago; along with him will be the driver, Dick Morency. The Museum staff will be working hard to recreate Christmas in England 100 years ago. We have had the assistance of the University of Rhode Island Theater Department in lending us recreations of authentic Victorian costumes which Museum personnel will be dressed in.

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We hope to see you at our authentic and joy-filled celebration.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

"SPLENDORS OF THE WINTER SKIES", a program led by Gerald Dyck, will begin at 7 p.m. at the Dartmouth Children's Museum. Gerald will begin the program with a short slide show based on what we will observe with a 10" telescope at this time of year. This program is free to all participants and is held only if weather permits.

Please note the Dartmouth Children's Museum will be closed December 24-25 and 26 so that the staff may travel to family destinations.

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As a means of opening the opportunity to the community, non-members can try out an exercise class free with a donation of canned goods. Interested people should contact the YMCA for a schedule of available classes and times. All donations will be turned over to the New Bedford Salvation Army for dis-

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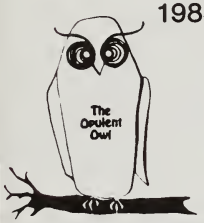

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For more information call Mark Gresens at 997-0734.

Carol Stroll

PLANNED FOR DOWNTOWN NEW BEDFORD

Caroling and shopping are holiday traditions that will go hand-in-hand in downtown New Bedford this December. WHALE, in conjunction with the Downtown Business Association, the City of New Bedford, and the New Bedford Public Library, is sponsoring an old-fashioned caroling stroll on Thursday, December 10th, that combines both singing and shopping. Rain date for the event is Thursday, December 17th.

Three 45-minute caroling strolls are planned to celebrate the festive shopping season and will wind around

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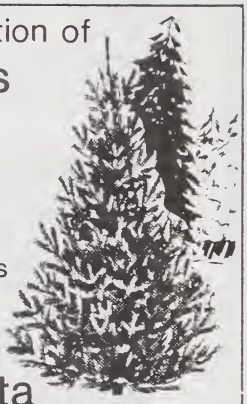

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Many members of the Stetsonaires, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Grace Episcopal Church, Bristol Philharmonic Chorus, and other local choirs will participate in the singing. The event is free and open to the public. Families are especially encouraged to join any of the three strolling groups of holiday singers. Most downtown stores will be open during the evening and will offer refreshments to carolers.

Come early from 4:00 to 6:00 for popcorn and cranberry stringing in the Children's Room at the New Bedford Public Library. Decorations can be taken home.

The official kick-off for the event will take place shortly after 6:00 p.m. at Wing's Court with the lighting of Christmas trees. Santa Claus will be at Wing's Court from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For further details call WHALE at 997-1776 or the Downtown Business Association at 999-5231.

Acushnet Historical Society

DINNER PLANNED

On December 17th the Acushnet Historical Society will celebrate the holidays with dinner at 6 p.m. at The Highlander, Main Street, Acushnet. Please make reservations with the president at 763-5361; any cancellations must be registered by the 10th of December. Don't forget the gift for our annual "game", $2. or less.

Come join us - we always have fun.

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The New Bedford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a Christmas Luncheon and meeting December 15th at 12 noon in the Wamsutta Club, New Bedford. Mrs. Lorraine Bryant will speak on "The Flag of the United States of America".

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SILVER HAIRED LEGISLATURE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Silver Haired Legislature held its 1987 State House Conference November 18-20 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston.

Several local Silver Haired Legislators were able to attend: Senator Antone (Ted) Lewis, Representatives Elizabeth Flinn, Albert Bourque, Joseph Kocezera and Pearl B. Carreau.

Delegates attended a formal joint session in the House Chambers followed by separate sessions of Senate and House to debate bills and select priority legislations for 1988.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Franklyn T. Jenifer, the newly appointed Chancellor - The Board of Regent.

Holiday Musical

The Little Theatre of Fall River, Inc. will present its holiday musical for the entire family, "Christmas Is" on December 11th and 12th at 8 p.m. and on December 13th at 2 p.m. at the Arts Center Theatre at Bristol Community College.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Board of Selectmen will accept sealed bids until 7:00 P.M. on December 14, 1987 for the following:

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

December 2, 9, 1987

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
BID PROPOSAL FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT

Sealed bid proposals for the OPTECH III-P optical scan voting equipment, or equivalent, for the Town of Mattapoisett will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 until 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1987, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside, "BID PROPOSAL FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT", and the Bidder's name.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, if deemed in the best interest of the Town.

Lois K. Ennis, CMC
Mattapoisett Town Clerk
Clerk of the Board of Registrars

Dec. 9, 1987

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 15, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Kenneth Shwartz and June A. Smith of 296 Delano Road, Marion, MA. The proposed project is to construct a 350 ft. elevated walkway above saltmarsh to a float which provides boating access to Mattapoisett Harbor. The project is located at 49 Mattapoisett Neck Rd. and is further identified as Lot #136 of Assessors' Plat 11.

Conservation Commission
Kenneth Dawicki, Chairman

Dec. 9, 1987

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications and appeal:

1. Application of Anne Pleim, 12 Reservoir Road, Wayland, MA. 01778 re property at 4 Point Road. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to build 12' x 22' addition to existing home on nonconforming lot. Said property is further described as being Lot 159 on Plot 2A of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 17, 1987.

2. Appeal of Robert J. & Lisa M. Bertrand, 4 Bertrand Lane, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 5 Laura Lane. Appellants are seeking an appeal from the Building Inspector's denial of a building permit dated 11/13/87 for construction of a one family dwelling with attached 3 car garage with finished room above. Said property is further described as being Lot 11T, Sublot 17 on Plot 20 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on Thursday, December 17, 1987.

3. Application of Dennis Mahoney & Sons, 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property located at 15 Church Street. Applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.3.1 of the Zoning By-Laws to change use of building from a residence and art gallery to a residence and private office and retail display room for sales. Said property is further described as Lot 26 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on Thursday, December 17, 1987.

Complete applications, petitions or appeals and plans as filed are available for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Sylvia A. Fales, Chairman
Warren C. Thompson
Daniel O. Mahoney
Alan H. Apperson
Jane E. Zychowicz
BOARD OF APPEALS

December 2, 9, 1987

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held upon the petition of ComElectric for the location of one (1) pole on Harbor Road; between Highland Avenue and Grand View Avenue. This hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. December 22, 1987 in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA.

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Dec. 9, 1987

REGIONAL ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM-MENU DEC. 14-18

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Fall River Little Theatre

The Little Theatre of Fall River, Inc. will hold auditions for its next subscription show, "The Miracle Worker", on December 14th for Little Theatre members, and on December 16th, open to all, at 7:30 p.m. at the Firebarn at Highland Avenue and Prospect Street, Fall River.

The production will be directed by Ralph Martin. Beverly Robinson will stage manage and Ray Berube is set designer.

Cast requirements are as follows: a doctor (mid 50s), Helen Keller's mother, Kate (40s), Helen's father (40s), Helen Keller (early teens), Martha (teens), Percy (teens), Aunt Ev (60s), James, Helen's brother (17 or 18), Dr. Anagos of the Perkins Institute for the Blind (60s), Anne Sullivan, Helen's teacher (20s), five or six blind girls (10 or 11 years old), Viney (20s), female servant (upper teens).

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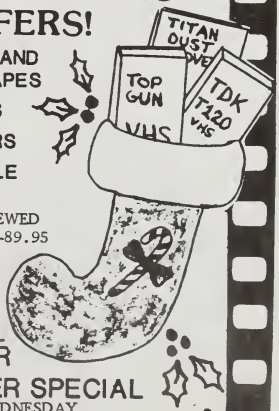

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DRAMATIC SOPRANO DONNA ROLL

Donna Roll, dramatic soprano, will captivate the Zeiterion Theatre audience on Saturday, December 12th, at 8:00 p.m. Her concert is the second of four in the 1987-88 Greater New Bedford Concert Series aponsored by AT&T Communications. Tickets are priced at $14.50, $11.50 and $8.50 with a $2.00 discount for senior citizens and students. For more information on tickets, group packages and season subscriptions, call the Zeiterion Box Office at 994-2900. Tickets are also available at all Ticketmaster locations.

When Donna Roll sang "Tosca" at the Royal Opera in Stockholm, Sweden, "Svenska Dagbladet's" critic, wrote, "She captured the Stockholm audience completely. A glowing, passionate voice. And she phrases wonderfully. Welcome, Donna Roll." And welcome she is to the Zeiterion in a program that will include music from Grieg, Ponchielli, Strauss, Sibelius, Tosti and holiday music from New England women composers. The Christmas selections and women composers will include "Tryste Noel" (Margaret Ruthven Lang), "No Candle

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Was There and No Fire" (Liza Lehmann), "Sweet Holy Child" (Mary E. Caldwell), "Around the Manger" (Mrs. H.H. Beach), and "The New Born King" (Colette L'espoir).

Born in Ohio, Donna Roll attended Boston University and studied with David Blair McClosky. A winner of the Kirsten Flagstad Award, she has been hailed by the musical press of three continents who refer to the legendary voices of Flagstad, Trauble and Farrell to describe the power and impact of her magnificent voice. Donna has sung Wagner's "Die Walkure" with the San Antonio Symphony joining world renowned tenor James McCracken. She has also had outstanding successes singing "Salome" in concert version with the Savannah Symphony and Lenora in Beethoven's "Fidelio" with the Rochester Philharmonic. In addition to her opera and orchestral concerts, she has made a singular impact on television and dance theater audiences across the country with her stunning guest performances of "She, Who Sings" in the Joffrey Ballet, "Remembrances".

Donna has performed in opera houses, in recital halls and on symphony stages around the world including Sweden, Denmark, England and Russia. In the United States she has had recitals at Alice Tully Hall in New York, the Herbst Theatre in San Francisco and Sanders Theatre in Boston. This season she will perform with the Charleston Symphony, Augusta Symphony and the Bangor Symphony.

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The Zeiterion Theatre is located at 684 Purchase Street in historic downtown New Bedford.

The Nutcracker

The Zeiterion Theatre presents the enchanting holiday ballet, "The Nutcracker", performed by the Festival Ballet of Providence on Saturday, December 19th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, December 20th, at 2:00 p.m. Silverstein's is once again the sponsor of this year's holiday festival, having been so since 1984. Tickets are priced at $14.00, $12.00 and $10.00 with a $2.00 discount for senior citizens and students. For more information on tickets, group packages and season subscriptions call the Zeiterion Box Office at 994-2900. Tickets are also available at all Ticketmaster locations.

"The Nutcracker" is based on a fairy tale by E.Y.A. Hoffmann, as retold by Alexander Dumas. The story was put to music by Peter

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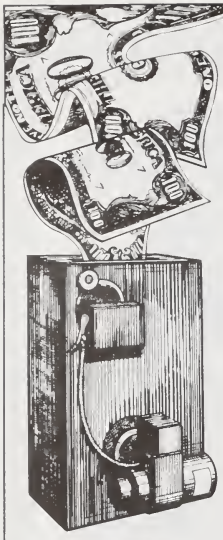

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The two principal dancers of "The Nutcracker" are Jerilyn Amodei, dancing the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy, and Donald Smith Acevedo, who is her Cavalier. Ms. Amodei, a member of the Festival Ballet for nine years, danced the lead role in the company's successful production of "Cinderella". Mr. Acevedo, a guest artist, has performed with dance companies around the world including the London City Ballet and the Dutch National Ballet.

The Festival Ballet of Providence has been performing "The Nutcracker" at the Zeiterion since the Theatre reopened its doors in 1982. A young, vital company of more than fifty Rhode Island dancers, Festival Ballet is celebrating its tenth season this year. Formed in 1978 under the artistic direction of Christine Hennessy and Winthrop Corey, the company's goals are to bring the best of dance to their audiences and to develop the talents of this area's dancers. The company has included in its repertoire, works by Agnes DeMille, George Balanchine, Sir Frederick Ashton and Arthur Mitchell; and has performed such classical

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ballets as "Giselle", "Coppelia", "Cinderella", "Swan Lake" and "Sleeping Beauty".

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Holiday Concert

The Rhode Island Philharmonic Youth Orchestra will present its Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 13th, at 3:00 p.m. in Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, Providence. The concert is sponsored by Fleet National Bank and is free.

Featuring soprano Diane Alexander in performance of Mozart's Exultate Jubilate, the concert will offer a mix of classical and light music in keeping with the festive holiday season. RIPYO's Symphony Orchestra will present Beethoven's Symphony #5 in C minor, Three German Dances by Mozart, Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly and Variations on Joy to the World by Kay, and Irving Berlin's White Christmas. RIPYO Music Director Nedo Pandolfi will conduct.

Guest soloist Diane Alexander returns for her second appearance with the Youth Orchestra. In addition to last year's performance of the Faure Requiem with RIPYO, she has performed as soloist with the Providence Opera Company, the

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Two Mattapoisett residents, Christine Clarkson and Heather West, will perform in this concert. The students in RIPYO's Symphony Orchestra represent 32 public and private schools in the Rhode Island, southeastern Massachusetts area. Each student was accepted into the program on the basis of his performance in competitive auditions.

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Although for most of us the holiday season is a time of joy, for those with a physical disability, the holidays can be hectic, tiring and difficult, reports John A. Bolzan, M.D., the Medical Director for the Massachusetts Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

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Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, November 30th, the North-South winners were Helen DeMello and Janice Morris, first; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, second; Charlotte Gibbs and Shelly Brody, third; Marian Lammey and Virginia Banks, fourth.

In the East-West direction Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes were first; Pamela Mendoza and Christine Galligan, second; Beatrice Wollison and Peter Cleaves, third; Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham, fourth.

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In the East-West direction Sandra Koren and Peter Cleaves were first; Dorothy Friar and Adra Cook, second; Claire McCurdy and Mae Vermette, third; David Grochmal and Clifton Jackson, fourth; Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, fifth.

The overall winners of this special event were Sandra Koren and Peter Cleaves.

Thursday afternoon, December 3rd, the North-South winners were Stephen Hess and Robert McVay, first; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, second; Ruth Cunningham and Virginia Banks, third; Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, fourth; Doris Liberty and Tobie Lechan, fifth; Shelly Brody and Eleanor LaMarr tied Barbara Kiarsis and Helen Linehan for sixth place.

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Winners on November 27th in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: Ruth Robinson and Marie Noyer, first; Barbara Morris and Helen Cole, second; Eldora Cole and Jo Hitchcock, third; Susan King and Rheta Tuttle, fourth.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Robert D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher, first; Margie Sullivan and William Noyes, second; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, third; East-West, James Masterson and Dennis Brienzo, first; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, second; Charlotte Gibbs and Paul Newton, third.

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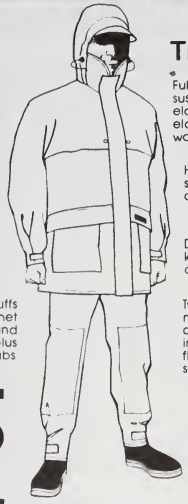

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